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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: National Broadband Plan (GN Docket 09-51)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Jennie Chandra, Bill Kreutz, Frank Schueneman, and I, all representing Windstream, met with the following members of the FCC's National Broadband Plan team: Rohit Dixit, Rebekah Goodheart, and Byron J. Neal.

We discussed the design of Windstream's broadband network and costs associated with offering broadband service. The conversation was consistent with the attached handout and with the positions Windstream has taken previously in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/

Eric Einhorn

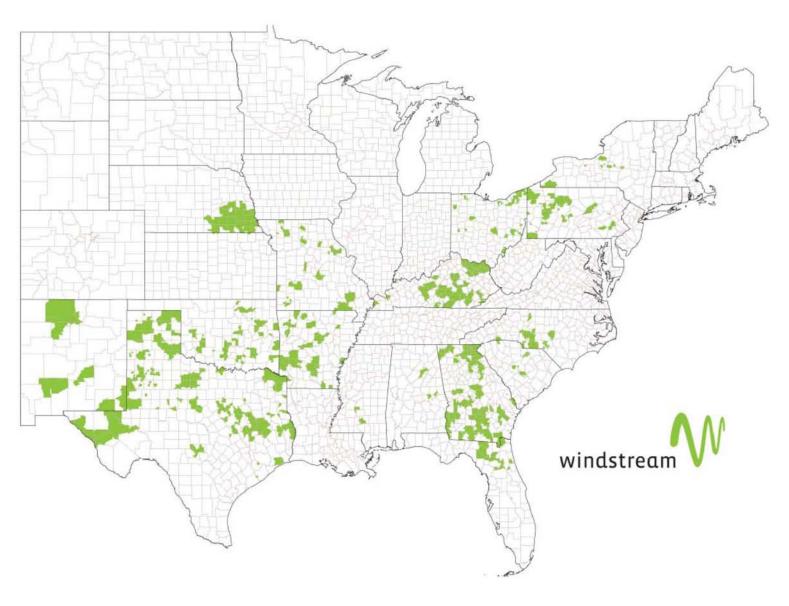
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cc: Rohit Dixit

Rebekah Goodheart

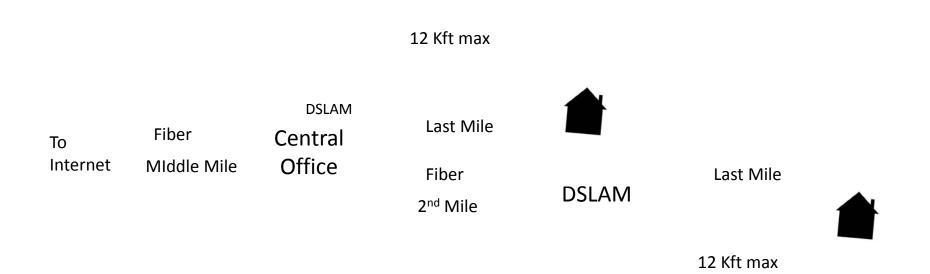
Byron J. Neal.

Service Areas



What's required for 6 Meg service?

- Last Mile does not exceed 12 Kft
- 2. 2nd Mile fiber
- 3. Middle Mile fiber



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